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## VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

The Honorable Martin Glenn Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge United States Bankruptcy Court One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004-1408

Re: In re BMT Designers & Planners, Inc.

No. 22-10123 (MG) – Chapter 7

Dear Judge Glenn:

This Office represents the United States of America (the "Government") in the above-referenced bankruptcy proceeding. On February 24, 2022, the Clerk of the Court entered a Notice of Possible Payment of Dividends and of Last Date to File Claims [ECF No. 22], which stated that "[a] creditor must file a Proof of Claim whether or not the debt is included in the list of creditors filed by the debtor," and that "[t]he Proof of Claim must be filed on or before May 31, 2022." However, Rule 3002(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure provides that a "proof of claim filed by a governmental unit…is timely filed if it is filed not later than 180 days after the date of the order for relief." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3002(c)(1). Accordingly, we write respectfully to ask the Court to confirm that the governmental bar date is <u>August 1, 2022</u>, which is 180 days after the petition date of February 1, 2022. Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Jacqulyn Loftin, Esq., concurs that the governmental bar date in this matter is August 1, 2022, not May 31, 2022.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

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